

Ministry Update for the Browns

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LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

Late spring/early summer is a great time to join in the covenant of holy matrimony, and this year two very precious couples honored us by inviting us to their special days!



JOSIAH AND SAM COOK
Josiah and Sam were involved in Cru at Liberty. They met on a launch trip to North Africa and both have a huge heart for bringing the gospel to those that have never heard. Josiah served with our high school, and Sam served at University of Lynchburg and was the president of Cru at LU this past year. Andrew and I discipled them as well. We are thrilled for them!



NOLVIN AND KATI CRUZ
Nolvyn (Cru Staff in Lynchburg) and Kati have been dating long distance for the last year but now we are excited to welcome Kati to Lynchburg! Kati is a JMU graduate and was involved in Cru as a student. We hope to make her feel at home quickly!

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SPOTLIGHT ON BOSTON ECHO

Summer is a great time for students to jump on opportunities that Cru provides to join God on mission. We have had — students participate this year on trips both overseas and in the US. Whether at a boardwalk kiosk with a coworker in Ocean City, MD, sharing with a Muslim friend who has never heard the gospel in an undisclosed North African location, or hanging back in Lynchburg and prayer walking campuses at home, students are taking advantage of opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with the world!



Andrew was fortunate enough to direct the Boston Echo Summer Mission, an 11 day hybrid mission trip and leadership development opportunity. The time was compact with

opportunities for students to grow in both intellectual and practical knowledge of their relationships with God, self, and the world. It was truly a labor of love! The first 5 days of the Summer Mission were spent in Hampton Beach, NH at the same house we stayed at when we served on the Hampton Summer Mission in 2014. It was so fun to be back there after 8 years! We were also thankful to have 3 Liberty students on the mission. We are hoping they will apply all they learned back on campus next year.

A Love of Learning

We had speakers from the all over the US come to share on their respective areas of expertise, from racial reconciliation, to evangelism and discipleship strategies, to cultivating time with the Lord through spiritual disciplines.

Sharing God's Love

New England is one of the least churchd places in the nation, and it took a great deal of faith for our students to connect with and share their faith with the locals. Many great conversations were had during outreach in Hampton Beach and in Boston Common. One young woman came to Christ and was followed up by students the next day.

Love For One Another

Though eleven days may not seem like a very long time, that's over 15,000 minutes that our students on Echo had together learning, growing, worshipping, and reaching the lost together. As staff, it is a true joy to see the develop



Andrew with Azekah, Michelle and Anna from LU

ment of the community form a collection of initially shy students to lifelong friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. One of our students from Lynchburg, Anna Aldridge (LU '24 had this to say about the experience

"From the blisteringly hot Red Sox game to the late night conversations with some of the kindest most God loving individuals I have ever met, Boston will forever be in my heart!"

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Praise! We are thrilled to have Liv back at home with us for the summer after a successful freshman year at Northwestern! She will be interning with AECOM, please pray that the time is fruitful and she enjoys learning from them.
- Please pray for our students that are on mission — whether at home or at the workplace, on a summer mission or wherever they are this summer, that they would grow in their love for and surrender to Christ.
- Cru is hosting its biannual conference next month from 7/16-23. Please pray for us for safe travel, for a great time of worship and vision and for Logan to be blessed by the high school program!
- Praise! My arm is continuing to heal nicely thanks to a great occupational therapist, but I still lack strength in my arm and cannot lift anything over 10lbs. without a great deal of pain. Please pray that strength would come back to my right arm so I can resume normal daily activities!

We'd love to know how we can be praying for you in this season! Please text or email any requests you may have. We consider it an honor to be able to intercede on your behalf!

Love,
Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel